

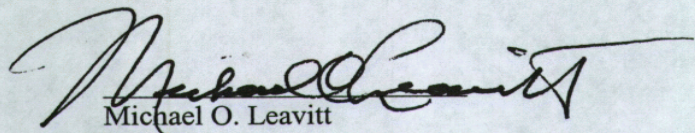


THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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RENEWAL OF DETERMINATION THAT A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXISTS

After consultation with public health officials as necessary, I, Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services, pursuant to the authority vested in me under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. § 247d, do hereby renew, through January 31, 2006, the determinations dated August 31, 2005, September 4, 2005, and September 7, 2005 that, as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina on the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and the evacuation of residents of certain affected areas to the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia, a public health emergency exists in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia.

Dec 1, 2005  
Date

  
Michael O. Leavitt  
Secretary